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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in order to comply with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56. The Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has

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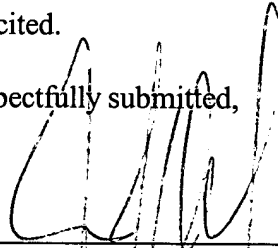
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been considered. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner make these citations of record in the subject application.

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Early and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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